

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2885**

**Introduced by Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair),  
Aroner, Cedillo, Correa, Firebaugh, Florez, Gallegos,  
Keeley, Nakano, Papan, Reyes, Scott, Strom-Martin,  
Torlakson, Wildman, and Wright)**

March 6, 2000

An act relating to health, and declaring the urgency thereof,  
to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2885, as introduced, Committee on Budget. Budget  
Act implementation.

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program,  
administered by the State Department of Health Services,  
under which qualified low-income persons are provided with  
health care services.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to make  
the necessary statutory changes to implement the Budget Act  
of 2000 relative to the funding of the Medi-Cal program.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately  
as an urgency statute.

Vote: <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature in  
2 enacting this act to make the necessary statutory changes

1 to implement the Budget Act of 2000 relative to the  
2 funding of the Medi-Cal program.

3 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the  
4 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or  
5 safety within the meaning of Article IV of the  
6 Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts  
7 constituting the necessity are:

8 In order to make the necessary statutory changes to  
9 implement the Budget Act of 2000, at the earliest possible  
10 time, it is necessary that this act go into immediate effect.

